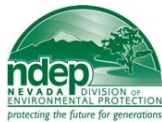


State Regulatory Update & BSDW Program Notes

**NvRWA Conference
March 12, 2013**



**Jennifer Carr, PE, CEM, CPM
Chief, Bureau of Safe Drinking Water**

Welcome





Let's Start With Some Good News!!

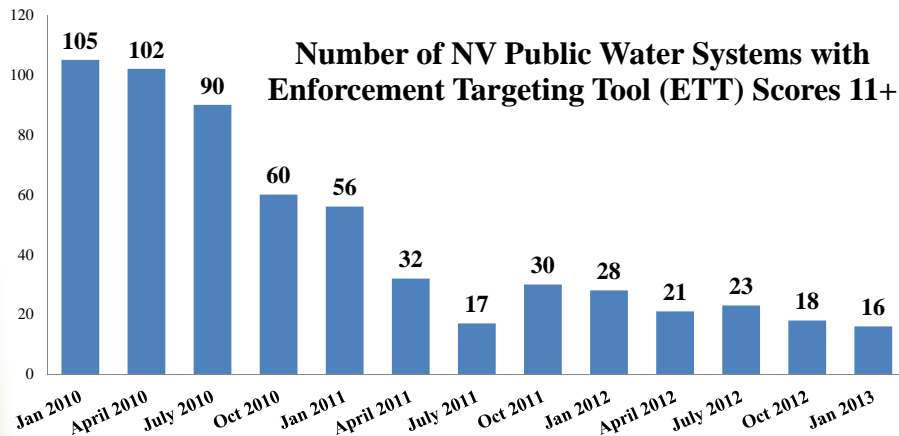
- The Good Stuff:
 - ♦ With all your hard work at gaining and/or keeping in compliance, our USEPA “ETT” list is looking good!
 - ♦ Ross Cooper and Reggie Lang will talk in detail about this important subject on Thursday afternoon.



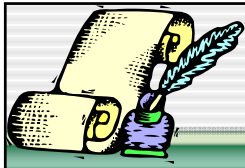
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THANK YOU!



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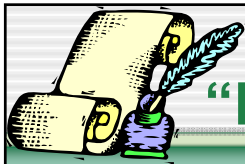


Changes In The Works

- Statutes (NRS) vs. Regulations (NAC)
- Senate Bill 65 (Statute Changes)
 - ♦ Clarifies Non-Emergency Enforcement Processes
 - ♦ Changes Entity for Appeals
 - ♦ Adds Fines & Penalties for Drinking Water Laboratories in Violation of Laws & Regulations
- www.leg.state.nv.us



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Changes In The “Planning” Stage - 1

Regulation Amendments (NAC)

- Engineering Design, Operation & Maintenance
 - ♦ YEARS since last substantive update!
- Laboratory Certification, including:
 - ♦ Consistency and Cleanup
 - ♦ Crypto (SDWA) & WET Testing (CWA)
 - ♦ Mining Lab Regulatory Program (CWA)
 - ♦ Falsifying a Chain of Custody is Fraud



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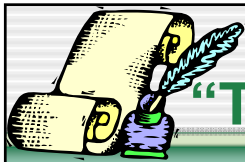
Changes In The “Planning” Stage - 2

Regulation Amendments (NAC)

- 2009 - last Federal codification adopted by reference
- Next - **Revised Total Coliform Rule**
 - ♦ BSDW is developing a 3-year timeline
 - ♦ Outreach will likely begin in 2013 as we figure out the fine print on the new rule
 - ♦ It's good for YOU to read the new rule too!
 - We welcome your Input BEFORE we are in the Workshop phase.



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Changes In The “Thinking About It” Stage

Regulation Amendments (NAC)

- Operator Certification
 - ♦ Cleanup and Clarifications
 - ♦ Try to Fix Points of Frustration
(Yours and Ours)

*Nevada Water & Wastewater Operator's
Forum – Wednesday, 2:15 pm & Quarterly*

<http://ndep.nv.gov/dwo/index.html>



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CCR Electronic Delivery - 1

- Updated US EPA Interpretation
 - ♦ US EPA HQ approved the E-Delivery because ***it increases public opportunity to access PWS info year-round***
 - ♦ It increases Public “Right to Know”.
 - ♦ It is not about saving PWSs money in sending out info.
 - ♦ Can YOUR Public Water System use it? ...



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CCR Electronic Delivery - 2

- NDEP “Readiness”
 - ♦ Ross Cooper and Wes Rubio are working on Minimum Qualifications
 - ♦ Important Items (among others):
 1. Direct URL (think “one click” by the customer)
 2. Op-Out ability (customer wants hard copy)



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“Lead Free”

- US EPA Guidance in 2013 (Summer?)
- The law isn't clear, but EPA cannot extend the deadline (in force in 2014).
- Parts taken out of service for repairs or seasonal winterization are a big concern for PWSs & States.



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PWS “Resiliency”

- Formerly known as Water System Security
- More than preparing for unlikely catastrophic events (e.g terrorism).
- Are you looking at:
 - ♦ natural disasters?
 - ♦ water shortages (main well failure)?
 - ♦ major & widespread illness?

NVWARN Meeting Wednesday, 1 pm



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Money, Money, Money



SRF Subsidy Policy Workshop
Wednesday 2:15 – Room: Nevada 5



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BSDW Program Notes

- Staffing Notes from BSDW
 - ♦ Facility Manager, James Weingart
 - ♦ Op Cert Program Lead, Kelly McGowan
- Creating Efficiencies:
 - ♦ Working on more Electronic Data Delivery from laboratories
 - ♦ More e-communication with Operators



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This Week's BSDW Agenda:

- Tuesday (right after this-Nevada 5):
 - ♦ Lizzy Henasey & Latricia Lord – CCC&BfP
What's Coming (& what to do about it)
- Thursday:
 - ♦ Jennifer McMartin & Jennifer Carr – OpCert
 - ♦ Wes Rubio & Latricia Lord – “Pre”-Sanitary
Survey, Sampling Plans & *MORE*
 - ♦ Cliff Lawson – Hot topics in BWPC
 - ♦ Reggie Lang & Ross Cooper – Staying off the
Radar, BWO's & SigDef's (*last, but worth it!*)



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Keep Your Eye on the Prize

Budget challenges keep going for you and us ...Cuts, Layoffs, "Sequestration"...



No matter what, Public Health Protection has to remain our top priority and focus.

